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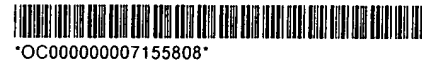
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.  
    ■ \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Matthew S. Chang, Aditya Krishnan, Andrew M. Proehl, David K.L. Yang, Frederick J. Zustak, Peter Rae Shintani, Nicholas Colsey, Brant L. Candelore, Dayan Ivy Golden*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1266.**

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

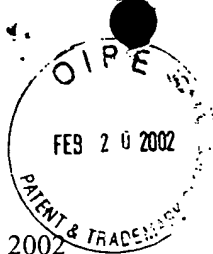
  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

**Serial No.: 09/993,339**

**EYER, et al.**

**Filed: November 14, 2001**

**Docket No.: 50P4148**

**For: DATA SHARING AND LINKAGE FOR IP TELEPHONY SET-TOP BOXES**

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Enclosed with this transmittal letter are:

Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by all inventors;

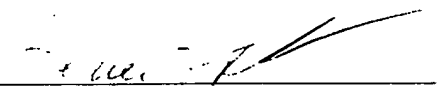
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The total filing fee has been calculated as follows:

|                           |   |              |
|---------------------------|---|--------------|
| Basic filing fee          | = | \$740        |
| Recordation of Assignment | = | \$ 0         |
| 22 Claims in excess of 20 | = | \$396        |
| <u>A late filing fee</u>  |   | <u>\$130</u> |
| Total filing fee          | = | \$1,266      |

I authorize the Commissioner to charge the above-referenced fees and any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3195. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

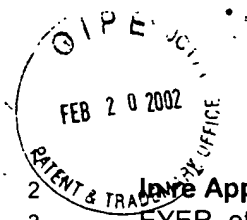
  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
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Initial Patent Examination Division  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on December 5, 2001, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant herewith submits the statutory basic filing fee of \$740 for a non-small entity, the total additional claim fee of \$396 for 22 claims over 20, and a late filing fee of \$130 for filing the Declaration. The Declaration and Power of Attorney, properly signed by the inventors, is also enclosed. Please charge the above-referenced fees, totaling \$1,266, to Applicants Deposit Account No. 19-3195, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.27 and 1.16(l). Please charge any other fees necessary for prosecution of the present application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-3195.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING, 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being mailed as first class mail with adequate postage in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Customer Service Center, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 4, 2002.

Signature